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5.

[redacted] Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, visited the Agency and met with the Senior Seminar. He discussed the composition and role of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in today's Congress. His presentation appeared to be extremely well received and resulted in a good discussion with the members of the Seminar during the question period.

In a separate conversation I talked to him about the Director's response to Chairman Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, concerning the declassification of the transcript of the Director's testimony on 11 October 1973. In brief Czarnecki agreed that a negative response was anticipated at the time the letter was written and that a brief recitation of the understanding between the Director and the Chairman as to the executive format under which the briefing was given, together with whatever statements might be appropriate concerning changing of the rules at this stage of the game, would in his opinion be an appropriate response.

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[redacted] Handcarried to the Committee staff office the Director's response of 24 October 1974 to the 7 October and 9 October 1974 letters to Chairman J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning the Committee study of policies and programs for military equipment sales to foreign countries and the travel of Norvill Jones and George W. Ashworth to the Near East in connection with the study.

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[redacted] Delivered to Chairman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., House Judiciary Committee, the Director's letter of 25 October 1974 concerning information relating to the fitness of Nelson Rockefeller to be Vice President.

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[redacted] Met briefly with Jim Pyrros, Administrative Assistant to Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), as a follow up to my conversation of Wednesday, 23 October, with Nedzi, and told Pyrros the Agency will be billing Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.) for the Ramsey Clark Hanoi tapes furnished to him under the Freedom of Information Act.

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